



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Terrence W. Schmidt
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IN A VESSEL**
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Stephanie Cox

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

27 December 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

The applicant's attorney amends the claims and specification, and requests an extension of time (one month). The applicant's attorney also requests reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.